REMARKS

Claim 1 has been canceled and replaced with new Claim 29. New Claim 29 has been drafted using the subject matter of Claim 1 but put in a format for method claims preferred by the USPTO. Further, the 35 USC 112 issues raised by the examiner in regard to Claim 1 have been addressed in new Claim 29. All of the clarifications made to Claim 29 come from the Specification as originally filed, such as from page 6, lines 6-12. No new matter has been added.

Claims 2-9 have been amended to address the 35 USC 112 issues raised by the examiner and to depend directly or ultimately from new Claim 29 rather than Claim 1. All of the clarifications made to Claims 2-9 come from the Specification as originally field. No new matter has been added.

Claims 10-28 have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the patent application is in condition allowance and respectfully request such action. If the examiner has any questions that can be answered by telephone, please contact the patent attorney of record at the telephone number listed below.

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